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PORTUGAL WILL ENTER WORLD WAR TO AID ALLIES

"MILITANT DEMOCRATIC" CONVENTION URGED

FREEMAN MILLER IS FIGHTING GOVERNOR WILLIAMS AND HIS ADMINISTRATION

GERMANS, IN EFFORT TO OFFSET RUSSIAN GAINS, FACE HARD TEST

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY IN COUNTER ATTACKS

MUSCOVITE ARMIES SWEEP DOWN RELENTLESSLY ON PFEIFFER TEUTONS

(BULLETIN)

(By Associated Press)

London, Aug. 18.—The war minister announced today that Portugal would soon participate with the entente allies in the war. The Portuguese congress voted to join the allies in November 1914 and the troops were called to the colors in March.

Teutons Lose Heavily In Counter-Attacks.

Petrograd, Aug. 18.—The Australian-German effort to throw back the Russians in Galicia resulted in greater losses, and met with no success. The Russians pressed forward in several sectors.

Verdun Again Center of Interest.

London, Aug. 18.—Verdun again commands attention.

The French resumed the offensive to the last night, and succeeded in driving institutions in a fierce battle just now at the Flémont sector.

The Germans have made the expected counter move in the Laonais sector of the Somme. Paris declares that the several counter-attacks failed.

Germans Claim Successes.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The extended French attacks in Verdun east of the Meuse, were repulsed everywhere except in the Flémont sector, where the fighting is still in progress, British reports announce.

The British, with fresh divisions, attacked the German north of the Somme, succeeding in driving them back to their first line trench, on a narrow front, northwest of Mardi-Patch. The allies were completely repulsed in other sectors.

FIGHT DUE IN

CAMPS ON BORDER

Teutons Retreat in Galicia.

London, Aug. 18.—The Teutonic withdrawal in Galicia has settled down to a definite retreat, and it is not orderly in some instances. And moreover, even if the retreat becomes necessarily carried out the greatest difficulty of the Sixty strategy will come in the Austrian and German general staff a most difficult problem to solve. The nettle in the calculations will continuously be the Russian threat south of the Danube River.

The Teutonic forces had been the established generally north and south along the Struma and the Sereth rivers. The early Russian victories over the Austrians in Bukowina were the first threat against this line. The victories increased the Russians' gained momentum, and drove northward along the Danube, past the confluence of the Zlata Lipa almost to Hallish, the fortress town, joint with the Russians, turning it by the capture of Stanislaw.

Teutons Face Problem.

The problem with which the Teutonic forces are now confronted is to defend the line of the Carpathians and at the same time fall back on a right angled line to the Carpathians before Lemberg. The Russians are already well within the vast right angle, to sweep their forces either way at will.

APRIL AND OCTOBER?

JOINED IN WEDLOCK

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MASONS FROM MANY TOWNS ARE COMING

MEETING AT TEMPLE SATURDAY EVENING WILL BE BIGGEST EVENT-OF-YEAR

The meeting at Masonic Temple tomorrow evening promises to be one of the big Masonic events of the year.

It has been some time since Guthrie was visited by the Grand Master and other officers officially and the Masons of the city and entire county will turn out as well as many from adjoining counties. A delegation of fifteen from Kingfisher, one of the from Coalition City from Tulsa and six or seven from Crescent are coming and also others from every town around.

Grand Master A. J. Weir, of Hugo, will lead the delegation of disengaged officials visitors and others in the party will be Deputy Grand Master Sam Hogan, of Lawton; Grand Secretary Mose Anderson, of Okla. City; Grand Senior Warden J. W. Morris; of Snyder; Grand Senior Deacon O. W. Featherston, grand Tyler D. F. Mitchell and Deputy Grand Master F. A. Derr, of Guthrie.

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VACILLATION

MEDICS OF LAND WILL OPEN WAR ON PARALYSIS

HEALTH CONFERENCE UNDER WAY AT NATIONAL CAPITOL.

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Arbitration in Rail Strike Looms Up

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 18.—All efforts to avert the threatened railroad strike, today awaited the action of the railroad presidents, who were to confer with the President this afternoon, and the general committee of the employees, who met in secret session today, and are considering the proposal made by President Wilson yesterday.

The railroad presidents want the arbitration to come under the Newland's act. The disposition may, it is said, be not to yield to Wilson's plan of an eight-hour day unless it comes from an arbitration board.

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MORTGAGING OTHER FELLOW'S PROPERTY, CHARGE

J. W. Taylor, chairman of the mortgaging committee that planned to aid soldiers was arrested by sheriff yesterday. The mortgagor given was not told on project. R. Nelson, Bismarck, N.D., Webberville in the com-

plaint. Hornaday had charge for preliminary to the sum of \$200, which he gave. Taylor is a solicitor for several institutions.

ARMY PAY BILL IS VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT

NEW BILL SHORN OF OBSTRUCTIONIST FEATURES WILL BE INTRODUCED

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